

CHRISTMAS A TIME OF AGONY,
SAYS PREACHER.

Dr. Robert Watson, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, at Cincinnati defended criticisms of modern Christmas celebrations and modern philanthropy, made by him before the Harriet Taylor Union Study Club, at the Sinton Hotel.

"The scarlet of the Christmas holly is truly a fit color for this time of great joy," said Dr. Watson.

"The bright red of Yuletide trimmings means the very heartblood of thousands of tired salesgirls, who almost faint at their tasks in the crowded stores. Christmas as we celebrate it, means a time of agony and sorrow, instead of joy; it means many rush days and many sleepless nights for thousands of weary men and women toilers. It would be better never to celebrate Christmas at all than to have it mean the sorrow that it does in this age of so called scientific charity."

"I do not believe in scientific charity any more than any more than I do in the giving baskets to the poor, and letting them starve the rest of the year."

"When a man asks, say, for a coat, the 'case' should not be pigeon-holed and his family questioned. He is a brother, if he is poor, and he should be helped without question. If one's own blood brother asks for a coat you would 'investigate.' We are all brothers and sisters. Certain ones of us should not be set apart to question and 'investigate' others. If I was Mayor of Cincinnati I would never allow a beggar on the streets, even if he disguised as 'Santa Claus.' Such begging hurts two persons—the man who stands beside the 'pot,' seeing the money thrown carelessly in, and the man who gives a coin and thinks that he is freed from further responsibility of helping his fellow-creatures."

FOREST NOTES.

The forest product laboratory at Madison, Wisconsin, has made 4,000 tests on the strength of American wood.

The gathering and selling of acorns is a new industry in Arkansas, to supply Eastern nursery firms with material for forest planting.

Thirty different wood preservatives are in commercial use in the United States; many of them utilize cresolates of one sort or another; others require chemical salts.

Last year the forest service distributed 116,000 basket willow cuttings; 15,000 to forest schools, 20,000 to agricultural experiment stations and \$1,000 to individuals.

More than 800,000 horsepower has been developed from streams on national forests under government regulations. This represents the output under directions of lowest streamflow.

Florida buttonwood, a tree confined largely to the keys along the South coast, is very highly prized for use in cooking on ship's galleys. It burns slowly with an even heat and makes but little smoke or ash.

Twenty States have published reports of their wood-using industries. A good grade of excelsior is being made from fire-killed Alpine fir and Engelmann spruce in Colorado.

It is predicted that Western yellow pine will furnish an excellent source of turpentine as the Southern pine becomes exhausted.

While there are five hemlocks in the United States, only two are of any commercial importance, common hemlock and Western hemlock. Of these two the Western hemlocks makes the better lumber.

The Philippine bureau of forestry uses launch for service between islands. The U. S. forest service employs several, both on inland lakes and in salt water, in Alaska and Florida.

Trunk manufacturers in Colorado are abandoning the usual basswood and cottonwood for the trunk box, and are turning to Engelmann spruce, which combines lightness, strength and ease of working.

WITHIN REACH.

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Another blow at Congressmen's privileges is pending. The Democratic economy experts plan to abolish free telegrams for the members.

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STATE WIDE SALE
OF CHRISTMAS SEALS

Almost 2,000 agents have been appointed for the sale of the 2,000,000 Red Cross Christmas seals for distribution in almost all the towns of the State. Ninety per cent. of the funds raised will be used in anti-tuberculosis work in Kentucky.

In Paducah, the funds will be used for the maintenance of the Jackson Hill Sanatorium. In Louisville, the Louisville Anti-Tuberculosis Association will administer the receipts for the support of their own work. In Owensboro, Frankfort, Lexington and Covington, the proceeds will be used for the support of visiting nursing organizations. In Henderson, the consumptive poor will receive relief in food or clothing. In Mason and Nicholas counties, the proceeds will go to the support of residents of these counties at Hazlewood Sanatorium. In Winchester, Paris, Georgetown, Danville, and probably in other places, visiting nurses will probably be employed for the first time to co-operate with the Kentucky Tuberculosis Commission. The rest of the funds will be taken in trust by of the work in various places, either through organization of visiting nursing association, or the establishment of open air schools, or in other ways.

CHRISTMAS WHISKIES.

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WEEKLY COURIER-JOURNAL TO
BE MERGED INTO MONTHLY.

(Courier-Journal Editorial, Dec. 17) With the issue of the Weekly Courier-Journal of December 31, 1913, that publication will be then merged into a monthly paper, to be called "Farm and Family," the first number of which will appear about the middle of January. The day of the political weekly has passed, but there is, unquestionably, a demand in Kentucky, the South and Southwest for an up-to-date magazine embracing all matters of interest to the farm and the family. "Farm and Family" will be a publication devoted to agriculture, education, good roads and the family, and it will cover these subjects as ably and completely as a modern organization equipped with every means of gathering information and intelligently editing same can possibly do. Mechanically it will have every facility known to modern invention. The editor will be Mr. James Speed, well and widely known in connection with the movement for betterment in agricultural and educational circles in Kentucky and the South.

Naturally the magazine will have those departments which are usually seen in rural magazines; but there will be others which have been greatly overlooked. For instance, it will be the policy of "Farm and Family" to devote some space in each issue to the Rural Schools. There will be no effort to theorize or discuss the school question from a teacher's standpoint; but simply to learn where in the Southland there is a school that is really doing things that are of vital importance to the community and give the story to the readers.

The evolution of the Weekly Courier-Journal into "Farm and Family" is in accord with the progressive development of the times. Twenty years ago the farmer depended on his weekly edition of the city daily for the news of the world. But today he is not content to wait a week for his news of the world any more than his easy going neighbor, recorded by Josh Billings, is content to sit and wait for the cow to back up to be milked. Better roads, better transportation facilities, rural free delivery, to say nothing of other conditions which are revolutionizing the country life, have changed all that. The modern farmer is fast coming to demand his daily newspaper, and the rapid extension and improvement of the postal service have made it possible to satisfy that demand. Having his daily newspaper, he no longer needs a political weekly, but he does need a medium of information and stimulation, more specialized than his daily can give him, within the lines of his own vocation and environment, through which he may keep abreast with all that intelligent effort is doing in improving agricultural methods and results and bettering the social conditions of rural life. He does need a medium through which he may learn all that is to be learned for the promotion of good farming, good roads, good schools and contented homes. Such a medium "Farm and Family" proposes to be.

It seems that the time is ripe and ready for the launching of a magazine which will give to the farmer, his wife and his children a new idea of the education which goes beyond the school out into everyday life and makes it really worth while.

"Farm and Family" will be published by the Courier-Journal Company, Louisville, in its modern printing plant at Third and Green streets, Louisville, Ky. The initial number will contain 24 or more quarto pages, and the price will be 25 cents a year.

To fill out the unexpired subscriptions of present paid-in-advance Weekly readers, the Saturday issue of the Daily Courier-Journal will be sent, in addition to "Farm and Family."

HORSE MEAT IN BERLIN.

Demand is So Great That a New Slaughterhouse is Planned.

The Taegliche Rundschau says that as one consequence of the continued rise in meat prices in Berlin a special municipal slaughterhouse for horses will shortly be established in Berlin.

An extraordinary story circulated by the Deutsche Orientkorrespondenz from St. Petersburg declares that a Russian knacker who previously buried the bodies of old horses slaughtered at Reval and Dorpat for their hides has recently been making big profit by pickling his horse meat and importing it for food into Germany. The story meets with considerable incredulity, as such importation should be impossible under the German regulations, but the Berliner Tageblatt demands an inquiry.

The official figures recently published by the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung showed a considerable increase in the consumption of horse meat.

CHRISTMAS WINES.

Call on Ed. Slattery for your Christmas wines.

AMERICAN RELINQUISHES
INTEREST IN WESTERN UNION

According to an announcement by Attorney General McReynolds, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company has agreed to give up its interest in the Western Union Telegraph Company and to reorganize its business to conform with the department's interpretation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The agreement which is approved by President Wilson, also includes the granting of the use of the Bell long-distance lines to subscribers of independent companies.

A Pennsylvania man, who was rejected by the medical examiners, has just celebrated the fifty-second anniversary of his wedding. Still the doctors may have been right after all. If he had gone to war he might have died.



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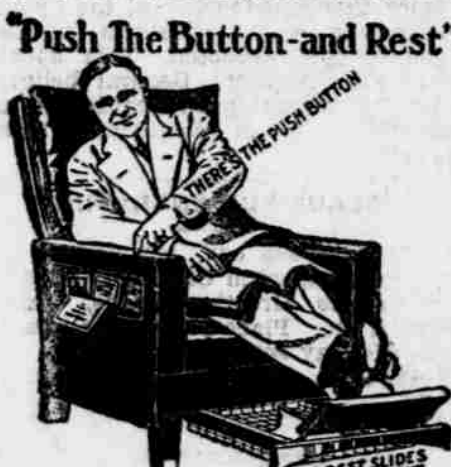
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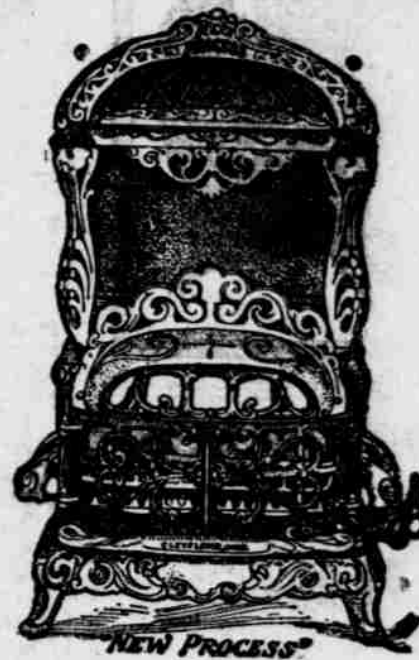


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Men's Flannel Shirts.....	1.00 to 2.50
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Boys' Flannel Shirts.....	1.00 to 2.50
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Silk Neckwear, one in nice box.....	.25c, 50c, \$1, \$1.50
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